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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 26, 2003, please enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

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